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TREATMENT AND STEAM-TREATED  
ROASTED COFFEE BEANS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

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Dear Sir:

Response to the office action mailed February 20, 2009, please grant the  
accompanying petition for a three month extension of time and amend the above-  
identified patent application as follows: